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Better Than Ever!



We'd be disappointed if we couldn't say truthfully every season that the clothes we sell are better than ever.

It's a sign we're keeping to the front; each season better than the last; getting new ideas and improving on old ones; learning something every day and putting it to use for our customers' benefit.

This Spring we say better than ever with unusual emphasis.

The Clothes we sell have surpassed their own record; a better lot of Spring Suits was never shown over our counters.

We shall be glad to show you, whether you come to buy or merely to look. They are worth seeing as well as keeping. You are welcome to try on as many as you please. You'd better look ours over before buying.

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\$12.50 to \$22.50.
Other Good Suits,
\$5.00 to \$12.50.

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OUTFITTERS!

Another Feast —OF— VALUES!

SINCE the closing of our Special Sale we have been importuned by our customers and friends to put on another Sale of equal values. While, for obvious reasons, we can not make the same sweeping reductions throughout our entire Store, we have decided to inaugurate on THURSDAY, MAY 12th—

A Special Shoe Sale,

Continuing for Thirty Days only.

During this time we will sell for Cash any Shoe in our Store at Ten Per Cent Discount; and in addition on all bills amounting to \$5.00 and over we will give an additional Five Per Cent Discount.

These discounts are, of course, given on Cash bills. This is a splendid opportunity for Merchants to replenish their stock, and to families to buy their Summer Shoes cheap. There are EXTRA INDUCEMENTS also on—

FLOUR

That should not be ignored. As a leader we offer about one hundred barrels Washburn-Crosby Co's. Patman at \$4.25 per barrel, former price \$5.00. One hundred barrels low grade Flour at \$3.25, (former price \$4.25.)

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Yours for thirty days only.

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500 bushels musty Corn at 80c per bushel.
Fine for hogs.

STATE NEWS.

— Architect Wilson has submitted plans for the completion of the State House. It will cost \$19,000.

— About 300 stone cutters in the Charleston navy yard went out on a strike for higher wages last week.

— Two negro boys in Barnwell County, who were teasing each other, got into a fight and one boy killed the other.

— A survey is being made to see if Edgefield and Abbeville can spare enough territory for the creation of a new county.

— In Hampton County caterpillars are so thick that trains on the Hampton and Branchville road were stopped on several occasions.

— The trustees of the Spartanburg city schools are considering the plan of erecting a building for a cooking and sewing department.

— The Woodside mills of Greenville—one of the newest mills—has decided to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

— Spencer Dorster was killed by Policeman J. A. Eubanks, in Rock Hill, while resisting arrest. The officer was placed under arrest.

— The new Presbyterian Church in Union will be dedicated the first Sunday in June, Dr. J. T. Plunkett of Augusta preaching the sermon.

— Fifty-seven cars of strawberries were shipped from Horry County one day last week. This is the largest single shipment of berries ever made from Horry.

— Margarette Bryant, 7 years of age, issuing the city council of Orangeburg for \$5,000 damages for being run into by a man on a bicycle which resulted in wrenching her ankle.

— Dr. I. E. Crimm, an oculist, was held up in Greenville a few nights ago by a white man and robbed of a ruby ring and \$8. The thief expected to get a diamond pin the doctor usually wears.

— At the meeting last week of the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist Church Bishop Wilson was assigned to South Carolina, the conference to be held in Darlington, commencing Dec. 14.

— It is reported from Columbia that Senator Tillman may be unable because of the effects of his recent illness, to go to the national convention at St. Louis as one of South Carolina's delegates at large.

— Landrum Hunter, the 12-year-old son of B. D. Hunter, died at Clinton on Wednesday from the effects of chloroform administered to him by physicians for the purpose of extracting a splinter from his foot.

— The constables raided the premises of the "Union Social Club" in Columbia and captured a lot of drinkables, including whiskey, beer and wines. The manager of the club demands the return of the goods on the ground that it is a chartered club.

— It is reported from Union that "it is stated on good authority that within about a year an electric road will be built from Neal's shoals on the Seaboard, through Union, by Glenn Springs, and connect with the Charleston and Western Carolina at Rockwell."

— An old darkey died at the poor house in Darlington County, Sunday, who is said to be 115 years old. He came from Africa and often told about his journey from that far-off country to the United States, when it took much longer to make the trip than it does now.

— Columbia is arranging for a flower carnival in that city to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. A varied and entertaining program of amusements has been arranged. Cheap rates will be given on all railroads.

— J. A. Kirley, a white man of Hartwell, Ga., has surrendered to Sheriff White, of Spartanburg, and is now in the Spartanburg jail. He is charged with malicious mischief in killing a mule. He denies the charge. The Georgia authorities have been notified and will send for the prisoner in a few days.

— The supreme court has granted a new trial to James Dennis Edwards, who was sentenced to life imprisonment from Greenville County for the killing of Frank Neely, three years ago. The attorneys secured the new trial on the ground of error in drawing the jury and the admission of certain evidence. The decision was handed down by Associate Justice Jones.

— On Sunday evening at Donalds, two negroes, Foster Bradley and Will Bell, had an altercation about some trivial matter. Bradley left the house and sat down on a log to tie his shoe. While in this position Bell, it is charged, stuck a shotgun out a crack of the house and fired, almost decapitating Bradley. Bell is a mere boy and does not seem to appreciate the enormity of his crime. Bell is in jail at Abbeville.

— The following resolution was adopted by the Democratic convention of Richland County: "Resolved by the county convention of the Democratic party of Richland County who offers himself as a candidate for any office, shall be required to pledge himself not to give or spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and shall, at the conclusion of each campaign and before the primary election, render to the chairman of the Democratic party of this county, under oath, an itemized statement of all moneys spent or provided by him during the campaign for campaign purposes."

GENERAL NEWS.

— Kansas and Oklahoma are expecting very large wheat crops. The abundant rains of April have greatly benefited them.

— Georgia Methodists are subscribing to the Wesley Memorial Hospital to be erected in Atlanta. In one day \$50,000 was raised.

— Collector Stratton, of San Francisco, estimates that Japan and Russia have sent \$40,000,000 to this country for supplies since the war began.

— Georgia's peach crop is safe and they are counting on the shipment of 40,000 cars from the State. The first car load was shipped last week.

— The Whitney Fifth Avenue palace in New York city is said to have brought \$82,000,000. It is the highest price ever paid for a private residence.

— The Lilly White Republicans of Louisiana elected a solid white delegation to the national convention, but instructed it to vote for the nomination of Roosevelt.

— Rev. D. K. Pearson, the man who gives his money to small colleges, has sent his check for \$50,000 to Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to help educate Cubans.

— Very heavy rains fell in portions of Texas last week. One person was drowned near Franklin and three near Taylor, and two persons near Bryan were killed by lightning.

— The Congressional appropriations were \$300,000,000 for the past session of Congress, and the total expenses of the Roosevelt administration, so far, are \$2,640,000,000.

— The year 1903 in the Presbyterian mission in Canton, China, was the best in its history. To the twenty churches there were 1,089 additions, and the local contributions amounted to more than \$5,000.

— It is estimated that there are at least two hundred American and European newspaper correspondents with the Japanese army, and the Japanese government has stated that it cannot accommodate any more.

— The most remarkable record for numerous descendants of any person in the United States is that held by Mrs. Jacob Dearing, who resides in Taylorville, Ill. She is 87 years old and has 271 descendants.

— Roger Williams was expelled from the Massachusetts Colony in 1635, and the event was celebrated the other day by the planting of an oak tree on the site of the hut occupied by the persecuted preacher in East Providence.

— President Roosevelt has appointed Jeter C. Pritchard, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Simonson's death. Judge Pritchard was at one time United States Senator from North Carolina and is a lawyer of much ability.

— John W. Martin and wife, of Toledo, O., were found dead in their bed as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is supposed to have been a case of double suicide, as Martin had been found short in accounts in the city water works office, where he had been employed for 12 years as bookkeeper.

— T. M. Angle, B. F. Sprinkle and Wm. Young were found guilty at Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday of defrauding the government by false entries in connection with the payment of taxes on whiskey. Sprinkle was fined \$5,000 and two years in prison, Angle \$1,000 and one year, Young \$1,000 and six months.

— The New England cotton mills have found their policy of shutting down two days each week of very little benefit so far, and some of the manufacturers at Falls River, Mass., favor a complete shut down unless relief is shortly forthcoming from the manufacturers. The present plan, however, will tried further.

— Mrs. Mary Sickly, who died recently at Medicine Springs, Oklahoma, willed \$100,000 to near relatives. Her trunk she left to the physician who had been her medical adviser for twenty years. Upon opening the trunk the doctor was horrified to find it full of pill boxes and the medicine he had prescribed for her in the twenty years.

— Master Hallie, Elco, of North Star, Mich., eleven years old, is perhaps the largest boy of his age in the State. He is larger than either of his parents, since he weighs 247 pounds, while his father weighs 217 pounds and his mother 150. Master Elco stands five feet three inches high, has a breast measurement of forty-five inches and a belt measure of forty-seven inches.

— A movement looking to the wholesale deportation of every Chinaman from Savannah who is not entitled to citizenship under the Chinese exclusion act, will shortly be begun. The move is of great significance, and it is authoritatively stated that the government has inaugurated the work with a view to exterminating the class of citizens before the treaty with the Chinese expires in December.

— Oph. Carey M. Jones, of Davenport, a well known live stock auctioneer, in association with a number of other prominent auctioneers, will open in July in Davenport, Iowa, a school of auctioneering and oratory. The aim of the school will be to develop auctioneers capable of rolling off talk by the yard. There will be courses in oratory, grammar and other branches and a competent specialist in charge of each department. Col. Jones conducted sales of fancy cattle in seventeen States of the Union last year.

Asbury Locals.

Everybody is done planting and now we have a little rest spell. But the rest spell does not last long, for ever sure "Gen Green" with a host of allies, will soon make his appearance, and then a battle royal will be waged.

There is a great deal of complaint about cotton seed rotting in the ground, and it is feared that some of the early planters will have to plant their crops over. If such a disaster should befall us cotton seed are going to be hard to get, as nearly all the supply of seed was exhausted at the first planting, and then they were hard to secure at good prices. Common, unimproved cotton seed have been selling at 50 to 75 cents per bushel, and the improved varieties at \$1.00 per bushel.

Quite a number of our citizens attended Court in Greenville last week as witnesses in the case of Busby against the Water, Light and Power Co. for the loss of his car while helping to unload some heavy machinery at Portman some three or four years ago. For some reason the case was not tried.

About all one can hear is about the Anderson-Greenville Trolley Line and the Anderson street cars. Every one believes that they will soon be in course of construction. We hope to soon see a street railway on every street in the city we are all so proud of. Every citizen of Anderson County should be proud of our county seat, for it is truly the banner city of South Carolina. She leads always, others follow.

Mr. Wm. Holt is now feeding his neighbors on fresh fish caught out of Seneca river.

The work on the addition to the power house at Portman is progressing nicely, and it will not be long till they will be ready to place the additional machinery in it.

Miss Amanda Elliott, of Anderson, was visiting relatives and friends in this community a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Erwin is very sick at present, but her many friends wish her a speedy restoration to health.

Several good farm laborers could find steady employment at good wages and with good men in this section from now till Christmas. Some of our farmers have planted big crops with the expectation of securing plenty of help when it is needed, but we are afraid that in this they will be disappointed, for labor was never before as scarce in the country as it is just now.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was visiting in this section some days ago.

Mr. Joe Bowden and family left last Saturday for their home in California, where they go to begin gathering up the enormous crops of fruit that Mr. Bowden raises there. They will be gone several months.

What is the matter with the candidates for the various county offices? Get a hustle on yourselves, gentlemen. It is time the band wagon was beginning to move.

Rev. Mr. Merritt preached a very interesting sermon at Asbury last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Wm. Erwin is making some changes about his mill. He has built a new dam and race, and is now putting in a new water wheel. In a few days he will be better prepared to serve his customers than ever before.

Some few of our people went up to Sandy Springs last week to take a look at the Clemson boys while they were camped there.

Early gardeners will soon be feasting on vegetables raised at home and will stop buying from low country folks. Asbury Girl.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Please give us space in your valuable paper to partly express our thanks and appreciation to one and all of our kind friends and neighbors for their liberal assistance and many acts of kindness and sympathy rendered us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God reward and bless all of them.

Mrs. Wm. Hand and Children.

Dead Man Not His Son.

Joyous was the meeting which took place between M. C. Presley and his son, whom the father had supposed to be dead, several days ago at the family home in Anderson county near Piedmont.

The father had lost track of the boy and when the accounts of an unknown young man being found dead near the Southern Railway track at Central began to circulate in the newspapers, Mr. Presley grew uneasy. The descriptions sent out all seemed to point to the body being that of his lost son, and he straightway boarded a train and went to the grave of the unknown man near Central. He visited the county authorities at Picken and told them of his fears. He begged to have the grave opened in order that he could be certain whether his son was lying beneath the sod or not.

When the workmen drew the coffin up, the father gazed upon the corpse and then turned away murmuring, "My boy, it is my boy!" It was impossible to change its resting place and the coffin was lowered again into the grave. Mr. Presley returned to his home sad and broken hearted, never dreaming that the son for whom he mourned was alive and well and scarcely 200 miles away.

The family of the young man discarded colors for somber black garments, a token of sorrow, because of the death that had taken away a son and brother.

Great was the surprise of everyone when Oreginton Presley walked into the house several days ago, or some minutes the family was too excited to tell him what had happened and he was amazed at their extraordinary emotion. Neighbors who had come to sympathize were asked to join in celebrating the happy return of one who had been given up for dead but was alive and with them.

Whose body it is that rests in the unknown grave at Picken is again a mystery, and there is little or no hopes of the occupant of the coffin ever being identified.—Greenville News.

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